

## REMARKS

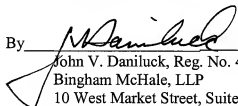
Examination of the present application is respectfully requested. Applicant has withdrawn claims 1-40 without prejudice to their consideration in a continuing application.

Applicant has elected Invention III without traverse for further examination. The claims readable on this selection are 41-55. Applicant respectfully requests examination of claims 41-55.

The undersigned welcomes a telephonic interview with the Examiner, if the Examiner believes that such an interview would facilitate examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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